

Ohio News Items.

The amount of Ohio Stock held by the Auditor of State in November last, is \$959,768.

Ten prisoners escaped from the jail of Franklin county on the morning of April 1st. All but one were confined forfeiting. Only two were re-captured.

Dr. T. O. Jones, one of the oldest physicians in Columbus, died recently, after a protracted illness. Dr. Jones was well known to the Medical Society of the State.

The store of Messrs. Moore, of Haverhill, Brown co., was entered by burglars, one night week before last, and \$1000 stolen from the money drawer. No goods were missed.

The lady of Judge Reeves, of Chillicothe, from whom Dr. Dunlap recently removed a monstrous tumor, has since died, from the effects of the operation.

It is stated that a stock company has been formed in Cincinnati and Dayton, to construct a steam wagon to be run on common roads. It was tested recently, and travelled to the entire satisfaction of those who got it up.

THE SIXTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY of the Settlement of Ohio was celebrated by the Cincinnati Pioneer Association, on Tuesday, 7th inst. E. D. Mansfield, Esq. delivered an Oration, and a Supper was given at the Dennison House.

A little son of Samuel Pangburn, of Georgetown, was so severely burned last week, that his recovery was considered doubtful. His parents left him asleep in the cradle, and on returning to the house after a short absence, found his clothes on fire.

A SHOCKING AFFAIR.—A man named Wm. Thompson, who resides near Windor, Ind., is in the Warren county jail, charged with having murdered an infant, supposed to be his own illegitimate child. Thompson, and the mother of the child, (a girl who had been raised in his family) came to the Shaker village in Warren county, and tried to get the Shakers to adopt the child, representing themselves as his uncle and aunt.

The Shakers, suspecting something wrong, refused to take it. A day or two afterward the child was found in a cornfield near Carlisle, frozen to death. It is believed from the evidence obtained, that Thompson left it there, but told the mother that he had placed it with some friends. On the discovery of the murder, Thompson was at once pursued and arrested in Indiana.

Steps have also been taken for the arrest of the girl.

AR ATROCIOUS VILLAIN.—The Dayton Gazette learns that the wife of a respectable citizen near Franklin, Warren county was recently reduced, by a villain, who took that means of revenge himself for some real or fancied injury he had received from her husband. After accomplishing the ruin of his victim, he went to the husband and boasted of what he had done.

"The outraged husband, instead of shooting the seducer through the heart, took him home, confronted him with the wife, who, after repeated and persistent denials, seeing that her husband was convinced of her guilt, at length admitted her participation in the iniquity. The result, of course, is, that the family is broken up, perhaps forever. The three children are torn from their mother, who is to be sent to her friends while the monster, who accomplished her ruin, instead of being summarily disposed of, as retributive justice would seem to require, is still at large to haunt of his infancy."

Who Makes the Laws?

The Cleveland Herald thus calls attention to a few important facts, suggested by the late decision of the Supreme Court:

The Supreme Court of the United States, which decided the Missouri compromise to be unconstitutional, which denied power to Congress over slavery in the Territories; and declared that a drop of negro blood throws a human being out of the pale of citizenship of the only true Republic on earth, is composed of nine members. Five of course are a majority. Five negro slaveholders, and in fact represent over 1,500,000 of more than 20,000,000, while four are from Free States. The free population, living in the judicial circuits of these five, number 6,412,592. The free population living in the judicial circuits of the four in the minority, number 13,434,738. Yet the former far outweighs the latter.

The people in the circuits of these five Judges, send 90 Representatives to Congress. The people in the circuits of the four Judges, send 114 Representatives. In making up this 90, five negroes—who are nobody—count as many as three white men.

The States comprising the Districts of the five Judges, have 120 electoral votes. The States comprising the Districts of the four Judges, have 176 electoral votes. Will the Freeman of the North long submit to the tyranny of the 350,000 slaveholders?

The Albany Journal in speaking of the Court, says: "Originally there were three Northern and three Southern Judges. But the South soon got the bigger share of the black robes, and kept them. Of the thirty-eight who have sat there in judgment, twenty-two were nurtured 'on plantation.' The Slave States have been masters of the Court fifty-seven years, by birth, station and long since in Beneficia. California, had with him a body servant a slave named Joe. One morning the captain was started by the news of Joe's having shot another negro, and sternly asked him how he dared to do so. Joe, as usual at first, cast down, but rallying himself and looking the captain full in the face, replied: 'De fact is, massa, dat at nigger was one of dem New York free niggers. He 'sulted me, and I had to take high Sadron ground wid him.'"

General News Items.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania have nominated David Wilcox for Governor.

Secretary Marcy, it is said, will sail for Europe during the coming summer or fall.

Ex-Gov. Bigler, of California, is appointed Minister to Chili, vice Mr. Starkweather.

It is said there are about fifty applicants at Washington for every office at the disposal of the President.

One hundred thousand persons, it is estimated, were in Washington City on the day of the inauguration.

Sir J. P. Crampton, late British Minister to the United States, has been appointed British Minister to the Kingdom of Hanover.

Mr. Peter Bayne, author of "Christian Life," has been appointed editor of the Edinburgh Witness, to succeed the late Hugh Miller.

Col. Fremont is busily engaged in New York preparing the reports of his last three expeditions for publication.

John C. Vaughan, Esq., has quit the editorship of the Chicago Tribune, and is about to resume the practice of law in that city.

The demand for the seed of the Chinese Sugar Cane has increased of late so rapidly that the price has advanced full three hundred per cent.

David Bruce, the well-known printer, stereotyper and type-founder of New York, died in that city on Sunday week, in his 89th year.

Gen. Scott's pay, hereafter, will amount to \$15,000 a year. He gets also \$32,400 arrears, which Secretary Davis refused to grant.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, whose sermons have created so much excitement in England, is falling, in consequence of his great exertions. His voice is giving way.

One house in Louisville, Ky., has cleared no less than \$300,000 during the last season in the pork trade—another \$200,000—another \$150,000, and several \$100,000 each.

In his recent message, the Governor of Illinois expresses the belief that the whole expenses of the State Government will now be paid by the revenue of the Illinois Central Railroad.

John Hames, a man 134 years old, is now living in Murray Co., Georgia. He migrated to South Carolina from his home in Virginia over a hundred years ago, with Gates at Camden, and with Morgan at the Corpen.

Kansas.

When there first came news of lynching, shooting, rape, arson, fraud and plunder committed by the pro-slavery men in Kansas, the newspapers and organs of the Democracy denounced it as a pack of "Black Republican lies," got up to influence elections. They continue to this day to stoutly aver that it is the Free State officers who make all the trouble, the pro-slavery folks being as peaceable and well-disposed as need be. But if any "Black Republican" has given a worse account of them than the Democratic Administration's own officials do, we have got to see it. Col. Delahay, who was editor of the Administration organ, declares they nobled him and destroyed his Printing Office. Gov. Reader, who was a Buchanan Democrat, relates that they assaulted him and drove him from the Territory. Gov. Shannon, the most plant of Ohio Pro-Slavery men, admits that they compelled his participation in outrages that even he revolted at, and finally hustled him home, with threats and violence.

And now Gov. Geary, their third Democratic Governor—just returned from the Territory, and glad to escape with his life, relates how they plotted his assassination, and says the half of their atrocities have not been told. Do these gentlemen, all Democratic office-holders under the late Administration, also tell "Black Republican lies" about Kansas?—*Albany Jour.*

Important from Kansas—The Free State Convention.

St. Louis, March 23. The Topeka correspondent of the *Democrat* says, that the Kansas Free State Convention was in session at that place on the 10th and 11th inst. C. F. Currier presiding. A committee reported a series of resolutions stating that the people of the territory cannot participate in the election under the Kansas Constitutional Convention Act, without compromising their rights as American citizens, and jeopardizing the public peace.

That the Topeka Convention is still the choice of a majority of the citizens, and urged upon Congress an immediate admission as a State under the Free State people and territory, and earnestly appeal to all men to submit the differences of opinion growing out of the question of domestic institutions to the ballot-box; provided that any attempt to abridge or impair the freedom of speech or the ballot-box, be held as a just cause of departure from this policy.

That no tests be made for membership in the Free State party save the exclusion of slavery from Kansas. That we are inflexibly determined to abide by the principles of greater sovereignty, as enunciated in the Kansas-Nebraska bill.

SEEDS FOR KANSAS.—Gov. Bingham of Michigan, has placed in the hands of the National Kansas Committee, \$1000, to be expended in the purchase of seed wheat, for the use of Michigan emigrants in Kansas. The sum is part of the appropriation of \$10,000 made by the Legislature of Michigan for the purpose of aiding emigrants from that State, now in Kansas.

As a general remedy for diseases, to which all families are exposed, *Hoffland's German Bitters* cannot be surpassed.

Pittsburgh, March 26, 1855. Dear Sir:—I would state for the benefit of the afflicted, that I have used your *Hoffland's German Bitters* myself and in my family, for a long time, and have always found them to act as you represent. I have found them a great benefit in cases of Headache, Pain in the Side and Breast, Colds and Nervous Diseases, and especially recommend them to all who may be afflicted with diseases for which you prescribe them. It is only one glass of *Hoffland's German Bitters* that will cure.

No. 31 Race Street. To Dr. C. M. Jackson, Phila., apd26

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Very scarce and in demand at 30c from wagon. CORN is also scarce and in active demand at 12c. WHOLESALE—Wheat has declined to 30c, with moderate receipts. CORN MEAL is scarce and in demand, at 10c from wagon. BUTTER is still scarce. Good brings 18c. Other articles are without change.

BUYING RATES—WHEAT—Flour, 100 lbs., 40c; 50 lbs., 20c; 25 lbs., 10c; 10 lbs., 4c; 5 lbs., 2c; 2 lbs., 1c; 1 lb., 1/2c; 1/2 lb., 1/4c; 1/4 lb., 1/8c; 1/8 lb., 1/16c; 1/16 lb., 1/32c; 1/32 lb., 1/64c; 1/64 lb., 1/128c; 1/128 lb., 1/256c; 1/256 lb., 1/512c; 1/512 lb., 1/1024c; 1/1024 lb., 1/2048c; 1/2048 lb., 1/4096c; 1/4096 lb., 1/8192c; 1/8192 lb., 1/16384c; 1/16384 lb., 1/32768c; 1/32768 lb., 1/65536c; 1/65536 lb., 1/131072c; 1/131072 lb., 1/262144c; 1/262144 lb., 1/524288c; 1/524288 lb., 1/1048576c; 1/1048576 lb., 1/2097152c; 1/2097152 lb., 1/4194304c; 1/4194304 lb., 1/8388608c; 1/8388608 lb., 1/16777216c; 1/16777216 lb., 1/33554432c; 1/33554432 lb., 1/67108864c; 1/67108864 lb., 1/134217728c; 1/134217728 lb., 1/268435456c; 1/268435456 lb., 1/536870912c; 1/536870912 lb., 1/1073741824c; 1/1073741824 lb., 1/2147483648c; 1/2147483648 lb., 1/4294967296c; 1/4294967296 lb., 1/8589934592c; 1/8589934592 lb., 1/17179869184c; 1/17179869184 lb., 1/34359738368c; 1/34359738368 lb., 1/68719476736c; 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